



TJK/403

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of : Villeneuve et al.	)	<b>CUSTOMER NO. 27717</b>
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Title: APPARATUS FOR INSTALLING A	)	
LENGTH OF WIRE AND METHOD	)	
	)	Examiner: Livius Radu Cazan
Serial No.: 10/631,041	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 3729
Filing Date: July 29, 2003	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 9274
Attorney Docket No. TJK/403	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 2, 2006 setting a shortened statutory response period of three months, which expired on May 2, 2006. Accordingly, a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, in duplicate. Also, a check in the amount of \$120.00 covering the cost of the one-month extension of time is submitted with this response. Should any other fees be deemed necessary to be charged to this file, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-1351. If such withdrawal is made, please indicate the docket number (TJK-403) on the account statement. Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks and respectfully request the Examiner to allow the claims to issue. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amended claims** begin at page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 8 of this paper.